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TRADES DAY.

Wednesday afternoon, October 14, Trades Day again brought a large crowd of trade people to the College Square in Hondo, and at three o'clock, after a few bars of wit directed at local merchants on the part of the master of ceremonies, Prof. W. N. Saathoff, the drawing took place. Seven people remained the gainers by Hondo's custom of Trades Day; three big prizes and four donations by local business men were the premiums awarded.

Overton Schmidt of Biry was the lucky winner of the cow; Ben Balzen of Tarpley won the hog and Raymond Leinweber of Hondo the pen of chickens.

The four prizes offered by the merchants were won as follows:

Thermos jug by Miss Evelyn Burger of Tarpley; bucket of coffee by Frank Lutz of near D'hanis; box of tobacco by Stanley Mumme of Hondo; and a meat ticket by Fritz Senne of near Yancey.

It was unusual that the premiums were distributed over a wide territory covering the north, the south, the east and the west of Medina County. There were visitors trading here even from surrounding counties. Save all your tickets; you may be the lucky winner next time, November 11th.

Place for Sale or Lease. 572 acres located on Medina River on running water, 8 miles East of Bandera; 65 acres in cultivation improved. One 1220 J. I. Case Tractor, one Four-disc tractor plough, one Tandem disc harrow, one 7-ft. grain drill, one 7-ft. grain reaper. All practically good as new. Will sell dirt cheap; or trade for cattle, sheep or goats. Write or phone W. M. Wallace, First National Bank, Bandera, Texas, 2tc.

Rev. R. W. Merrill talked on "The Spiritual Culture of the Young". His message was full of inspiration to every mother and was an appeal to raise the ideal of the home, since on the home is based the welfare of the State, the Nation and the Church.

Two songs, Pickanniny Lullaby and "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," by Misses Margaret Dillon and Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Frances Finger, were enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse gave an interesting talk on the work done by the Parent-Teacher Association when she was president.

The third grade had the largest number of mothers present, so they again won the book presented by the hostesses of the afternoon.

The P. T. A. requests that school children buy pencils at the school house.

Saturday, October 16, at 2:30 P. M. the Medina County Council meets at Biry. Members are invited to attend.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, treasure wafers, and tea were served by Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr., and assistant hostesses.

The County Commissioners Court convened at the Courthouse October 12, 1931, for the regular October Term, 1931, with all members present.

Mr. F. L. Bendle appeared before the court and asked for pay for gravel for road purposes, taken from his land in the Hondo Creek below the Biry bridge. He agreed to sell to the county for the sum of \$15.00 all the gravel needed by the county for a period of five years beginning October 1, 1931. The county accepted the proposition and paid said sum of \$15.00 in cash to said F. L. Bendle.

It was ordered that Santiago Horace Fohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pompa be paid 75 cents per day for nine days for care and support last week from Tampa, Florida, on the S. S. Campgaw for a four months voyage to Africa. Horace, who is only twenty years old goes in the capacity of radio engineer. This is his second long voyage to a foreign country as he spent two years on the S. S. Gulf Queen in South American waters, and just recently spent a short vacation with his parents before sailing on his second adventure.

Everybody from 6 to 60 years of age will be admitted to the Colonial Theatre MONDAY NIGHT ONLY for the "measly" sum of 15 cents.

Not a bargain for this reason only but they have a really good picture, "THE CRIMINAL CODE" in which will be served to all children under 12 years of age. The admission will be 10 cents and the soda water FREE

Walter Huston and Phillips Holmes 12 years of age. The admission will be 10 cents and the soda water FREE

Sir: After having completed my numerous, arduous and expensive preparations, I quitted San Antonio on the 1st inst. preceded by a numerous detachment of Emigrants, to

fresh from the Hondo Bottling Co.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
NE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

Benno Huegele was a business call at this office Tuesday. Mr. Huegele and his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillemen visited relatives in San Antonio and Castroville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. Volney Boon and little son, John Earl, and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little son, Anton, attended the dog and pony show in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddie came out from San Antonio today to get their little son, Jack, who spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

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Mrs. George Bendle, Sr., was a patient at the Medina Hospital for medical treatment several days last week. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing very well.

Wanted to Trade, good shearing goats for corn. Lem Henderson, P. O. Box 344, Del Rio, Texas, 2tc.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-1f

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, all sizes. LEINWEBER'S.

Coming soon—2 for 1 SALE at Windrow's Drug Store.

Selling dependable Clothing since 1919. LEINWEBER'S.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK.

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

S. G. GOLDTHWAITE, PUBLISHER OF THE BOONE (IOWA) NEWS-REPUBLICAN, SAYS:

There is a great deal of trade that goes away from the home market through carelessness or thoughtlessness. Some of it goes out of town through the mistaken thought of independence. Some trade goes out of town on account of spite.

The present business condition has been responsible for one good thing at least. People are thinking more seriously of that "buy at home" argument in order to help the times for themselves. It has been brought to our reasoning power more forcibly than ever before that money spent at home is likely to come back to us.

We presume that 20 per cent of the trade is a low estimate of that which finds its way out of the home market. Add 20 per cent to the present gross sales of the merchants and they would think that good times had come back. People are beginning to realize this more strongly than ever before.

SHOW US A TOWN WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE LOYAL TO THEIR MERCHANTS AND WE WILL SHOW YOU A TOWN WHICH IS HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS. BUY HOME SOLD ARTICLES AND STATE MADE PRODUCTS IS A SLOGAN THAT IS GROWING STRONGER IN THE PRESENT TIMES. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A NEW SORT OF A BOOTSTRAP PROSPERITY. IT IS DUE NOT MERELY TO A DESIRE FOR SELF HELP BUT ALSO TO A QUICKENED CONSCIENCE, SUPERINDUCED BY SLACK TIMES, THAT MAYBE IT IS A DUTY TO KEEP MONEY IN CIRCULATION IN THE HOME TOWN.

P. T. A. MEETING.

HONORED WITH TEA.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session in the High School auditorium Monday at 4 P. M. There was a large crowd in attendance, including several new members and several visitors.

The program was unusually interesting. Miss Minnie Margaret Howard gave two piano numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Rev. R. W. Merrill talked on "The Spiritual Culture of the Young". His message was full of inspiration to every mother and was an appeal to raise the ideal of the home, since on the home is based the welfare of the State, the Nation and the Church.

The rooms of the lovely country home of Mrs. Reinhart, which gave the setting for the affair, were adorned with baskets and vases of pink Regina Corona. In the dining room the refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a bowl of the chosen flower, and banking the fireplace and mantle were bas-kets of the Queen's Crown.

Receiving the guests in the reception hall were the hostess, Mrs. Reinhart, the honoree, Mrs. Clinton Herbert Rothe, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San Antonio, to honor Mrs. Clinton Herbert Rothe, summer bride, of Phoenix, Arizona.

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Castroville Commemorates

MONUMENT TO PIONEERS OF '44

UNVEILED ON SEPTEMBER

SQUARE SUNDAY.

Sunday was a memorable day in

Castroville—the occasion being the unveiling of a monument to commemorate the founding of the settlement at Castroville on September 3, 1844,

and the blessing of the corner stone of St. Louis Catholic church September 12, 1844, by the then Bishop J. M. Odin.

The events of the day were begun with a Field Mass and sermon by Rev. Father Holweg under the spreading branches of an ancient pecan tree on the banks of the Medina.

On the 3rd, the carpenters set to work to construct with planks, which I had brought with me for that purpose, a storehouse, two rooms and a large shed to shelter the people, all of which were completed by the 4th.

On the 4th, my Mexican laborers assisted by the majority of the immigrants commenced making Adobas, (sun dried bricks) intended for the houses, the dimensions of which will be 30 feet by 16.

On the 9th, a small shed was raised as a shelter for the guard.

On the 10th, a large shed 100 feet by 12 feet thatched with rushes, and capable of sheltering all the people in case of rain, was commenced and completed on the 14th.

On the 10th, a small garden was laid out and enclosed and on the 14th, it was dug and sown with various vegetables.

This commencement is the successful result of the course I was induced to pursue, that of conveying to the Colony at my own expense, those of the Emigrants disposed to follow me; of furnishing them with provisions during the construction of the houses, as also of providing till next crop and of lending them oxen, ploughs and seeds.

Messrs. Dr. Geo. Cupples and Charles de Montel leave for San Antonio to bring Bishop Odin. Arrival of Bishop Odin and Abbe Oge, also Captain Hays and Chevalier.

Sept. 11th. Departure of Captain Hays and Chevalier. Today my table was set on the banks of the Medina, under the foliage of the Pecan and Walnut, besides my customary guests we had Bishop Odin and Rev. Oge whom I did my best to please. Among the novelties we had for our fare, we had several bottles of wine made from the native mustang grape by one of the Colonists from the Rhenish provinces. Without doubt it was the first wine manufactured on the Medina, and it was considered very fair.

Sept. 12th. On this day we proceeded to the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Church under the invocation of Saint Louis by the Rev. Bishop Odin accompanied by his grand vicar Abbe Oge and followed by all the little Colony. On the 12th, also took place the Election of two Justices of the Peace and a Constable, agreeably to the Instructions of the Chief Justice of Bexar County. I acted as president of said Election. Messrs. Louis Huth and G. S. Bourgeois were elected Justices, and Louis Haass, Constable. Discharges of musketry, bonfires built and the usual libations ended this well occupied day. Regular hunters paid by me furnished the Settlers with as much game and venison as they can consume.

Sept. 13th. I, Hy. Castro, with Louis Haass and Dr. Geo. Cupples and L. Oge accompanied the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Odin to San Antonio.

Mr. John James, Deputy Surveyor, of Bexar County, aided by efficient assistants has been actively engaged since the 4th in laying out the lots, in which great progress has been made.

Calculating from the progress already made, I have every reason to believe that the houses will be completed by the end of October. New arrivals take place every day and even those who appeared least disposed to follow me, are bestirring themselves, so that I may reckon on the majority of the 700 persons I have brought into the country.

These with the Emigrants who were to sail on the 1st. inst. and who will be followed by others at regular intervals until March next, will form within six months a populous settlement, in the country which offers more advantages than any other in the world.

Such is my situation after 14 days work.

With great regards,
Yr. Obedt. Servant
Hy. Castro.

This speaker was selected to accept this beautiful monument and memorial in behalf of the people of Castroville and the descendants of those noble and heroic pioneers, the Castro Colonists, and dedicate it to their memory.

I, now in the name of the people of Castroville and those here assembled, accept this monument and memorial from the generous donors, the Order of Alhambra, Knights of Columba, Bexar Caravan No. 56, of San Antonio, Texas, and express to them the sincere thanks of all present and now I request and enjoin on every man, woman and child in Castroville, and on every good citizen in Medina County, to forever keep this Monument and Memorial in high regard and esteem and protect it from vandalism and the vicious and lawless.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. Meda Oefinger from California is here on a visit with homefolks. Miss Elizabeth Mechler was a visitor here Wednesday.

Jordan T. Lawler and mother from Castroville were LaCoste visitors on Monday.

Miss Marie Bush is spending several weeks with relatives at Atascosa. Henry Haegelin from above Rio-medina was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing and daughters were visitors here Wednesday.

Louis Kriewald from the Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Miss Cornelia Biediger from San Antonio is spending her vacation with homefolks here.

Messrs. Ed. J. Trip and Henry F. Franger from Delta were business visitors here Tuesday.

Herbert A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughter from Castroville were visiting relatives here Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Geiger and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles of San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children and Mrs. A. W. Noble were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Symington and son from Delta were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin of Atascosa are the happy parents of a 9-lb. baby boy, born October 1, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and family from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and daughter from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bippert and family here Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Echtle and son, Ernest, Henry and Willie Zinsmeyer and August Keller were business callers at LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fernandez, Miss Katherine Stinson and Jim Coyle of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman from here were at Macdona for the big dance Sunday night.

Messrs. Frank, Martin, Joe and Ed. Becker, Amos F. Burrell, Burnhard Thors and Fritz Magnus spent their vacation at the Medina Lake and with their friend, Raymond Letcher, and all had a very good time.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Burrell of the Potranco was christened in St. Louis Church, Thursday, October 1st. The names given the young Miss were Bernice Marie. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Becker of Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were in San Antonio Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jungman's aunt, Mrs. Martin L. Zuercher. They were accompanied by Mrs. Christina Ehlinger, who had visited here for several days.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Sunday, October 4th, the names given the young man being Thomas Henry. Sponsors were Miss Marcella Biediger and Raymond Salzman.

Prof. Henry Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herber and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Mrs. Mary Wolff from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters here last Thursday. Mr. Koenig remained for a few days' visit with relatives.

QUIHI NOTES.

"The Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved forever; but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. Ps. 37,28.

The time for the opening of the Sunday school and the forenoon service have been changed. The Sunday school and Bible class begin from now on at 9:30 and the forenoon service at 10:30 A. M. All are always cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Saturday night, Oct. 17th, a community social will be given at the parish hall and on the church lawn of Bethlehem Lutheran church. Among the entertaining features of this social will be a fishing pond, refreshment stand, a splendid program of select musical and literary numbers, etc. A cordial invitation to come to this social with your families, friends and neighbors is extended to all.

The program will begin at 7:30 P. M. Here is a good opportunity to meet your friends and neighbors in social intercourse.

No night service will be held Sunday night in Bethlehem Lutheran church in order to afford the pastor and members an opportunity to attend the Mission rally in St. Paul's church of Hondo.

The annual mission services held last Sunday at Bethlehem Lutheran church were very interesting and were largely attended by appreciative audiences from the Quihi and adjacent communities. The speakers of the day were the Revs. K. Konzack of Castroville, E. Knaak of San Antonio and W. Leibhardt of Hondo. The several services were greatly beautified by choice selections by the Quihi church choir and Male Chorus.

YOU

You are the fellow that has to decide whether you'll do it or toss it aside. You are the fellow who makes up your mind.

Whether you'll lead or linger behind. Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar.

Or be contented to stay where you are.

Take it or leave it, here's something to do.

Just think it over. It's up to you!

—Forbes.

Little boy in fifth grade English class (giving a current event): The day was hot and sulky.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News. FROM BIRY.

Junior girls club was organized by the Biry school girls with Mrs. McCarley as leader. The purpose of the club is to do good and needful things for the school and community. Officers will be changed every three months. The following make up our officers: President, Dorothy Watson; Secretary, Hazel Haas; Social Committee, Gertrude Eidelberg, Paula Mussman, Cecil Staff.

Our motto is: "One good turn deserves another."

Mr. Walls from San Antonio spent the week end with Ralph Bihartz.

Ferdinand and Julius Rihn spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn in Uvalde.

Mr. Chas Owen from San Antonio spent the week-end with Raymond Blackburn.

Mrs. Geo. McCollough of San Antonio spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Emma Haas.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys and Chas Jr., spent Thursday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein from Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn.

Mr. Emil Biry from Castroville spent the week-end with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff, at Sturm Hill.

Mrs. Jim Jones and sons from San Antonio spent last Monday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and babe spent the week-end at Uvalde.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children spent Sunday at Castroville.

Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and brings "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at Windrow's Drug Store or any drug store (lasts four weeks)—you must be satisfied with results or money back.

Mrs. Lula Williams from Devine spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. Frank Bihartz and son and a friend from San Antonio spent Sunday at Ed. Bader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schuhart and Mrs. Max Boehme from Rio Medina spent last Friday with Mrs. Louis Ruhn.

Mrs. J. F. Biry had as her guests one day the past week Mrs. Emil Bippert, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Mrs. Geo. Etter and son, and Miss Hettie Bippert from Castroville and Mrs. Meda Bippert from California.

FROM YANCEY.

The Vocational Agricultural meeting of this district was held at Dilley last week, Friday and Saturday, and our teacher Prof. Reensch attended both days.

Prof. and Mrs. Stendebach motored to Pearsall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ward and children and Mrs. Joe Ward and children went to Pearsall Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Louis Ward who is a patient at the Beal Hospital.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ward showed some improvement and hope she will soon return to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan left Friday for Somerset and Sutherland Springs, visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Emmett Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and baby were here a short while Sunday and returned to Brackettville the same evening.

BOOT AND SHOE REBUILDING AUTO TOP MAKING

All work done at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

Arthur W. Ney

HONDO, TEXAS

Misses Beulah and Violet Warley of Uvalde spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. Agnes Batterton of North Uvalde visited her aunt, Mrs. Warley last week-end.

Mr. J. G. Weekley and family visited home folks at Smiley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio were here Sunday, visiting Mr. N. F. Berry's family.

Misses Vaughan, Shultz, and Plock and Hodges were in San Antonio on Saturday, on pleasure and to do some shopping.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Smith is making rapid recovery from his operation. His friends were very anxious about him for a few days since the operation seemed to be very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasler and Mrs. H. S. Burgin were in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Martin was in Hondo on Saturday.—Confucius.

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AN
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FOOD
SUPPLY



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Where you will find everything usually sold in a first class HARDWARE STORE

DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2½ miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey gravelled road is for sale on easy terms. This is a beautiful tract of land lying in a square and faced along the entire south side by a public road. It is a fertile sandy loam soil and every foot is tillable. There are three fields, one of 185, another of 147 and another of 10 acres or a total in fields of 330 acres. The balance of 310 acres is divided up into two pastures, and a trap for the work st and all three are accessible to and are watered by a large earthen tank. This tank is kept constantly supplied by the over-flow from a never failing well nearby. The well is fifty feet deep and has never failed in water. It is equipped with windmill. Also there is a 90-foot drilled well with a head of 45 feet of water within 100 yards of the center of the track. Place is well fenced throughout, has two comfortable tenant houses, big double barn and other out buildings. Property is located in a good neighborhood, in easy walking distance of a first-class agricultural high school postoffice, store and Methodist and Baptist churches. Place will be sold on terms at \$40.00 per acre or will full equipment of nine mules, two horses, two wagons and all necessary implements and tools for cultivating the farm at \$842.50. The man wanting a good farm or a farm investment can find no better buy than is offered in this place. If interested do not delay but see at once the owner, L. J. Schmidt or either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock-farming. Can be had for only \$11,00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address

HONDO LAND CO.
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.
Geo. H. Kimmy, Phone 172.

GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice five-room residence, with bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-houses, etc., located on Carle Ave., for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash and balance in two equal payments. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

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FARM FOR SALE.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By
Will H. Mayes
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Texas' Building Program.

All indications are that, beginning with October 1, Texas has entered upon the largest building program in its history. A survey made by a prominent finance corporation estimates Texas construction for the period at \$52,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 is to be public works and utilities, \$10,000,000 non-residential, and \$15,000,000 residential. The estimates for private construction may be approximately correct, but it does not take a careful survey to see that the next six months' construction of state and county roads and bridges, public buildings, utility and irrigation plants, and waterways improvements alone will exceed the total estimate for Texas construction for this period. In all probability the Texas building program will reach a total of nearly \$100,000,000 in the next six months.

Irrigation Land Values.

Recent sales of small tracts of land under irrigation, or in irrigation districts, indicate that such lands have not fallen in value, but are bringing from \$300.00 to \$750.00 per acre, according to character of soil and location—with reference to market, together with the kind and market value of fruits or vegetables that may be grown upon the tracts. While most parts of Texas have an annual rainfall sufficient to mature standard farm crops, the distribution of moisture is such that dry land farming is so uncertain that growers who prefer smaller acreage with fairly fixed yields seem willing to pay the higher prices for irrigable lands. The successful dry land farmers are those who are able to withstand occasional crop failures and figure profits over periods of several years rather than for one year at a time.

State Oil Resources.

In passing a bill authorizing the State to lease or drill for oil in river beds in proven oil districts, the legislature has taken a forward step that should have started years ago. To conserve its oil Texas will have to go into the oil business. Had proper measures been taken years ago Texas could be supporting its State government without levying any taxes. If the river-bed experiment proves all its proponents claim for it and saves the State from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, future legislatures will likely make a close study of methods of conserving the oil on state-owned lands not already contracted to operating oil companies.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Guaranty State Bank to City-Central Bank and Trust Company, warranty deed to all of its assets of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed. Consideration \$1.

Ben F. Blackmon and wife to J. A. Hartmangruber, warranty deed to an undivided one-sixth interest in 765 acres of land of Survey No. 19, and to an undivided one-sixth interest in all personal property, farm equipment, growing crops, etc., on said land. \$1000 and other consideration.

W. T. McKee and wife to J. A. Hartmangruber, warranty deed to undivided one-sixth interest in 765 acres out of Survey No. 19, and to undivided interest in personal property, farm equipment, growing crops, etc., on said land. \$1000 and other consideration.

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Mrs. Susie Johnson Gross and husband to John Gross, warranty deed to 318 acres out of J. Twohig Survey No. 1109. Consideration \$7,000.00.

W. E. Russell and wife to Miss Annie L. Duncan, warranty deed to

us go home, but are anxious to have us quit," probably was right about it. A session of the legislature creates a spirit of distrustfulness with many people. Besides this, it is expensive, costing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a day, and almost invariably piling up items of cost for committee work to be done after the session. The apparent disposition of both branches of the legislature to increase the expense of legislative sessions is not consistent with the expressed desire of legislators to bring about an economical administration of State Government. It is as if to say, "Every branch of Government except ours must spend less, but we expect to spend more." Texas taxpayers are glad that the legislature has adjourned.

Why Pity Mexico?

Those who are inclined to regard Mexican government as a failure will be surprised to read that on completion of the Matamoros-Mazatlan highway, the secretary of communications of Mexico, in a public address, stated that the economic condition of Mexico is fortunate when compared with that of other countries. The country, like Texas, has an abundant supply of food supplies and is finding employment for the thousands who are returning from this country, attracted home by prospects of employment.

Texas Centennial Spirit.

Although there has been no recent official activity in regard to holding a Texas Centennial celebration in 1936, the people of the State appear to lack only official leadership to be induced to center their efforts for a suitable commemorative event. A number of cities and counties are going ahead with local celebrations. Old shrines, notably the San Jose Mission near San Antonio, are being restored, historic plays and pageants are being given, memorials are being erected, relics of historic days are being assembled, roads are being built to places of historic interest, reverence for old places is being kindled. The Centennial spirit is in the air in Texas, waiting for suitable direction and management.

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Edwin J. Haby and wife to Joe H. Steinle, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 36, in town of Dunly. Consideration \$5000.00.

Otto H. Brucks and wife to Linus B. Tschirhart and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 1, in Block No. 45, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$160.00.

The building of the first section of the Davis Mountains State Park Highway, recently ordered by the Highway Commission, is the first definite step toward the actual creation of a Texas State park worthy of the name. The State owns 2,500 acres of park sites along the proposed highway, but for practical park purposes there is more than 500 square miles within the area encompassed by the 75 mile park highway, which will traverse a section most of which is more than a mile above sea level and winds among peaks higher than any in the entire Appalachian system.

Texas Granite.

The use of Texas granite in construction of public buildings erected by the Federal Government in Texas, which appears to be the present policy will give employment to many granite workers and increase Texas intrastate shipments. With granite stone, concrete and timber so abundant in the State there is no good reason why Texas buildings should not be constructed almost exclusively of Texas products.

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Leopold Britz and wife and Joe Britz to Fred Britz, warranty deed to certain interest in 92 acres of land out of Jos. McGinnis Survey No. 438. \$100.00 and other considerations.

Albert A. Blatz et al to Mrs. Annie Bendele, warranty deed to 144 acres of land out of Survey No. 36, Martin Nester. Consideration \$1444.00.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Houston Lively, general warranty deed to Lots 15 and 16, Block 46, of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$100.00.

S. G. Carter to Mary Inez Carter, warranty deed to Lots 19 and 20, Block No. 1, and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 2, J. K. Moeur Addition, and Lot No. 3, Block No. 13, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$500.

Robert Thompson to Thos. W. Masterson, warranty deed to 4 1/2 acres out of David Harvey Survey No. 20. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Robert Thompson to Thos. W. Masterson, warranty deed to 6.417 acres and 21-100 of an acre out of Survey No. 20, David Harvey. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Theresa Naegelin to Joe R. Naegelin, warranty deed to one-half interest in 20 acres of Farm Lot No. 39 on east bank of Medina river, known as Joe Mann field. Consideration \$300.00.

Joe L. Tschirhart to Fritz J. Etter, warranty deed to Lot No. 6, Block No. 7, Range No. 8, in town of Castrovile. Consideration \$45.00.

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Mrs. Lydia T. Hurd to Eva Ramsay, warranty deed to 21.61 acres out of Julio Contis Survey No. 26. Consideration \$18,500.00.

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Last Friday afternoon the members of the New Fountain Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Theo. Wiemers for a Book Review on "Challenge of Change". The meeting opened by singing "What a Friend We have in Jesus", followed by a prayer by Mrs. F. Stiegler; and the Scripture Lesson by Mrs. L. H. Heyen. Mrs. E. W. Deckert gave a splendid review of the book, "Challenge of Change" by John Milton Morre. The need of cooperation in Home Mission work is urged by the author. Members of the Missionary Society were highly pleased with the study.

A very interesting business session followed during which Mrs. F. Stiegler reported a sunshine birthday box had been sent to Mrs. Pauline Saathoff by the Missionary Society. Mrs. Saathoff will be remembered by many as an invalid for the past years. We hope this gift box brought a little cheer to her.

A social hour followed during which the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cake, and iced tea to twelve members and several guests. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Wiemers.

Hondo was well represented at the unveiling ceremonies at Castroville last Sunday, and several of her citizens took prominent parts in the program. Many Hondo people trace their ancestry back to the early settlers of Castroville, and it was fitting that they take a lively interest in the erection of a permanent memorial in honor of the memory of those worthy sires.

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| CORN FLAKES, RED & WHITE, Large package, 2 for | 21c |
| CORN FLAKES, RED & WHITE, 8 Oz. package, 3 for | 21c |
| MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, Magnolia Brand made from Duram wheat, 4 packages for | 16c |
| SOAP, RED & WHITE, 6 bars for | 18c |
| CHEESE FULL CREAM, Per pound | 21c |
| CHERRIES, RED & WHITE, Marachino Style, 3 Oz. Jar | 9c |
| GRAPE JUICE, RED & WHITE, Full pint | 19c |
| SHORTENING, Swift's Jewel, or Armour's White Cloud, 2 Pound Carton | 19c |
| PRUNES, RED & WHITE, Large Size, 1 pound carton | 11c |
| BABY LIMA BEANS, Choice Recleaned, 2½ pound carton | 15c |
| CATSUP, Washington Brand, Large Bottle | 13c |
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| POTATOES, Strictly U. S. No. 1 Brown Beauties, 7 pounds | 15c |
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| LIPTON'S TEA, 1/4 Pound pkg. 20c, 10c size pkg., 2 for | 15c |
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We invite your presence at our mission rally services, which will be held on Sunday, October 18, as follows:

Morning service in German at 10:30, Prof. Adolph Streng of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, will fill the pulpit.

Evening program presented by the Sunday school children. Parents and friends will learn a great deal from the spirit of this service. Come and give your support to our children. This program begins at 3 P. M.

The night service will consist of a program by the Luther League. Several interesting numbers will be rendered. The main speaker is Professor Gerhard Kuhlmann of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin. The program will begin at 7:30.

The choir will embellish all services with special music of an inspirational character. We are looking forward to seeing a very good attendance. Will you be there?

Sunday school will be held at the usual time next Sunday, October 18, namely at 9:15. Professor Streng will address the Sunday school children on missions.

On Sunday, October 25, at 3 P. M. an important meeting of the men from the various congregations in the vicinity of Hondo will be held at our church. A highly important matter connected with our church work will be discussed at this gathering. The men of our congregation are expected to be present if possible.

Regular instruction of the catechetical class will be held Saturday morning from 8:30 until 11:30. The Sunday school teacher's meeting, which was postponed this week, will be held next Friday, October 23, at 7:30 P. M.

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AIR PRIZES AWARDED.**EZ THINGS GO—**

Charter No. 1059.
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

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At D'hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of September, 1931, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$ 56,202.00 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 600.00 |
| Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof | \$ 11,125.00 |
| Other bonds and stocks owned | 7,500.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 881.25 |
| Cash in bank | 2,195.83 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 19,798.84 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | 1,038.74 |

TOTAL \$ 99,341.66

GRAND TOTAL \$ 99,341.66

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | 10,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 1,693.03 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 65,946.64 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 11,402.21 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 299.78 |

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

E. ZANDER, President,
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) ALF. ZINSMEYER,
Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas,
CORRECT—ATTEST:

LISTON E. ZANDER,
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Directors

When the rainy season comes the hogs can be taken out of the cornfield until it dries off a bit. Provision should be made for this to prevent the hogs from mudding so much corn.

Hogging down corn is a twentieth century practice and should be made use of more than it is.

After the fattened hogs are out of the cornfield, turn the sows and little pigs in and let them gather up the crumbs.

WHAT ARE CALORIES?

Have you ever read an article on dieting in which the author suggested a certain number of calories for each meal? If so, do you really understand what calories are?

In determining how much we shall eat, after balancing the diet so that it contains all the indispensable elements in sufficient amounts, we calculate the amount of heat which the food will give when it is burned in the body. The heat is measured in terms of calories or heat units.

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EDITORIALS

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The season for planting winter small grain is here. Don't be deterred from planting a normal acreage because of the low price. If you have live stock the winter grazing it will afford will make it profitable if nothing more is realized from it.

The only chance the present extra session had of materially helping a distressed agriculture was to reduce the farmer's taxes. In this it signally failed by rejecting every proposal looking to that end. It didn't even "call" the governor's "bluff" at voluntarily reducing his own "munificent" salary!

Those misguided fellow citizens who voted an amendment to the constitution increasing the pay and the working time of the legislators under the plea that it would promote better legislation and eliminate extra sessions of that body must review the results of their handiwork with great pride of achievement!

The advance payment on the soldier bonus went about as far towards relieving the depression as a snowball in extinguishing a forest fire. Europe's debt moratorium seems destined to be equally effective. FARMING still believes that the only way to end the depression is to either entice the money from its "corner" with the bonds wanted or scare it out with an issue of "greenbacks".

The act of a legislature gravely enacting that a farmer may plant only so much of his land in cotton under the pretense of conserving the soil in future years when the real purpose is to advance the price of the present crop and in the hope that it will silence a hysterical clamor and be declared unconstitutional by the courts is one of duplicity and cowardice that makes one doubt the capacity of representative government to survive.

The fruits of inconsistency is seen in the resolutions adopted by a Texas county Commissioners Court in ordering the discontinuance of the County Agent work. Drawing a parallel between the action of the government in promoting increased production through scientific agriculture, reclamation of waste lands, etc., on the one hand and the advice of the government to destroy one-third of a crop already made on the other hand, they decided to quit co-operating until that government gets back to a fixed and definite policy.

The man with a mortgage on his farm will find it hard to keep the interest and taxes paid with prevailing prices for the products of that farm. Creditors can not be expected to forego their interest and the principle when due. States, counties and districts could help by a reduction of taxes in keeping with the slump in prices, but in the case of Texas at least these have been increased five cents on the hundred dollars valuation. That is the help they get from that source! And there is the Federal government—but with the fiasco of the Farm Relief Board why expect any thing? Therefore, the problem is an individual one for each farmer, and he must lay his own plans of battle and fight his own fight.

The total number of cattle on farms on April 1, 1930, was 6,602.

THIS—OR BOLSHEVISM.

If there has ever been a time in the history of this government—founded as it was by its fathers on the theory of self-government—when the people should do some quick and accurate thinking and be slow and cautious in action that time is right now.

The reason why this is true is that the tendency of the times is "hell-bent" in the other direction.

The very essence upon which must exist a free governing state, such as our forefathers sought to establish here in America, is the largest possible freedom of the individual; anything that jeopardizes that individual freedom endangers the safety of the state and is treason to those principles of right which must be the basic support of any organized self-governing social body if it is to stand.

To presume that a people are capable of self-government is to presume that they in the mass are capable of knowing their rights, that knowing their own rights they will scorn to attempt to over-ride the rights of another, and will dare always to maintain their own.

This presumption narrows the legitimate functions of government to the maintenance of peace among the people and equity between man and man.

This was the vision Thomas Jefferson had of a self-governing people when he said, "That people is best governed that is least governed."

How far we have drifted from that ideal should give us pause; the accelerated speed with which we are separating ourselves from the ancient landmarks should fill us with alarm.

Failure or refusal on the one hand of trusted public servants to perform their prescribed and sworn duties and usurpation of power and authority unwarranted on the other is burden-

1930 FARM CENSUS.

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of the Census, showing both State and County Statistics, there was an increase in the number of farms in Texas from 436,033 in 1920 and 465,646 in 1925, to 495,489 in 1930. The total number of farms in Texas includes 120,666 having from 20 to 49 acres, 123,482 from 50 to 99 acres, and 106,866 from 100 to 174 acres. There were 26,212 farms having 500 acres and over.

The total number of chickens over 3 months old on farms April 1, 1930 was 21,525,816. Chickens of all ages numbered 19,710,614 on January 1, 1925 and 18,062,744 on January 1, 1920.

The total number of swine on farms April 1, 1930, was 1,561,461. The total, exclusive of pigs born after January 1, 1930, was 1,048,074. Swine on farms numbered 1,166,253 on January 1, 1925 and 2,225,558 on January 1, 1920.

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Crops were harvested in Texas from 30,634,370 acres in 1929, as compared with 27,074,869 acres in 1924. The total for 1929 includes 4,076,206 acres of corn harvested for grain with a production of 66,251,026 bushels; 2,969,511 acres of wheat threshed with a production of 44,077,764 bushels; 1,148,110 acres of oats threshed with a production of 27,260,261 bushels; 16,813,568 acres of cotton harvested with a production of 3,739,392 bales; and 193,862 acres of barley threshed with a production of 3,743,677 bushels. In 1929 vegetables grown in the open for sale, with a value of \$14,125,151, were harvested from 191,490 acres. The four most important vegetables were tomatoes, valued at \$4,166,253, harvested from 28,528 acres; dry onions, valued at \$2,454,997, harvested from 20,697 acres; watermelons, valued at \$1,808,119, harvested from 56,737 acres; and cabbages, valued at \$1,376,134, harvested from 20,155 acres.

A copy of this bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

ing the ship of state with a cargo of dangerous precedents that has upset her ballast and threatens to founder the craft.

Each time a law fails in its purpose or is flouted in its administration another law is passed.

When a vessel at sea is driven before a storm, wise and expert navigators reef the sails and throw overboard all excess cargo; they do not hoist a new and untried canvas.

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Such unwarranted governmental assault upon the individual's rights on the one hand and such wanton disregard for the rightful service the government owes the citizens on the other can have no other effect than to endanger the whole governmental structure.

Safety lies in ceasing to make experiments in new and unwarranted governmental functions; in discarding the many already fastened upon us, along with their expensive and complex machinery of administration; and in heading back to the safe and sure moorings of democracy as defined by the fathers of this nation for its guidance and perpetuation.

It is this—or Bolshevism.

Which?

As we think and act now so will we answer.

After the cry about unemployment—and there is enough to give us all concern—it comes as a strange cry that sufficient cotton pickers can not be found for many of the cotton fields of Texas.

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We note in the press where a Kansas farmer has invested the money he would normally spend in growing another crop in the purchase and storing of wheat from the present crop and will let his land rest for a year. This would be a wise business policy for any man whose land needs a rest and to whom the making of a crop means only the investment of cash for the sake of earning profits.

But unfortunately, to most land holders, making a crop means the investment not only of money but of the productive power of that land, combined with labor, in earning a living from the land before profits can be thought of. With the tenant farmer it is worse. He has only his labor, and, while highly skilled in cotton production, many in the South are untrained for any thing else but cotton-growing. Any legislation that deprives him of the chance to apply that skill and labor in the only way he knows how must take into consideration his situation and provide means of compensation for his loss or, while legislating him out of a job and the hoe out of his hands, you may legislate resentment into his heart and a bomb or a gun where he would rather keep his hoe. Would-be statesmen are playing with worse than fire in some of their ill-advised proposals.

Here are two of the 16 pages comprising OCTOBER Farming. You can get it with this paper one year for only 25¢ more.

A LEGISLATIVE JOKE.

Waving aside all question of moral and constitutional grounds for objection to the cotton acreage reduction legislation recently foisted upon the farmers of this state, a very brief consideration of it from a purely utilitarian standpoint should convince even the most sincere advocates of the law of its utter futility in so far as accomplishing a material reduction in cotton production in the state.

For instance, in Medina County,

where this publication has the good fortune to be domiciled, the law as it stands permits of approximately a two-hundred per cent increase in cotton acreage.

With every product now produced on these splendidly diversified farms as badly hit as cotton by the depressed prices, it follows that our farmers are as anxious to turn to something else as are the all-cotton farmers to get away from cotton.

Hence, it follows that if the courts succumb, as did the legislature, to misguided clamor and sustain this misfit piece of legislation, when these farmers see seventy per cent of the acreage of the cotton country going into grain and feed crops—crops that are already at bankrupt prices—they will turn to the planting of all the cotton the law will allow with all the avidity of a hungry boy for an apple tart.

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The characters of the play are men and women we all will recognize; the successful Dr. Franklin, a general practitioner of liberal ideas; his old-fashioned daughter, and her vivacious friend Charlotte; Robert Garrett, wealthy and conservative; the keen, analytical "practical" woman of thirty-five; the middle aged literary critic, champion of modern youth; the successful attorney, with no marked views about life; a friend of Dr. Franklin's, ultra modern and intol-

SOMEWHERE.

By Emma Allen Bailey.

How like the stars at evening
As they gleam then shoot away
Is life, and all that's mortal here
When the spirit leaves the clay.

I do not know where heaven is
For the faithful and the true;
I know there's an eternity
Beyond the expansive blue!

And the remnant of our dust reposes
In its cold and narrow bed,
And the soul returns unto the Father
When the mortal man is 'dead'.

I do not know where heaven is,
Nor where the pearly gates—
I know that God is somewhere;
Somewhere He surely waits!

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* incentive to cooperate, the experts try to bolster it up by advising "Orderly marketing." To this slogan the government and the banks have readily agreed. They tell the farmers to give up the idea and contention of profits and they will loan them money to carry, protect and insure their produce so it can be sold orderly. This is simply one more business risk put upon the farmers without any assurance that it will come back to them, because the plan does not consider costs and denies farmers the right to even say when the produce shall be sold. When produce is sold to a buyer he is financed to hold it until he gets a profit or is ready to sell, just so long as the produce is good collateral for the loan. Why the difference? If the farmers market orderly buying with the buying price made by the buyers as at present. The government has recently issued a statement showing that "Orderly marketing" has been of no material benefit to the price of cotton. It is a so-called business slogan that ignores fundamental business factors.

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FIGHT ON.

(Dedicated to those in the Depression Dumps.)

By Fletcher Davis.

It's no use to fret and complain
If Fate has knocked you down;
Just get up and at it again,
Fight with never a frown.

For no matter how you are mauled
You ne'er are down and out,
No matter the rounds that are called,
Till you've taken the count.

So long as there's in you a fight,
There's hope it may be won;
But once you yield to greater might,
You are a long time done!

OUT OF THE MIRE.

By A. S. Draper.

Let come what may,
The humble clay
Perhaps may hide,
Far down inside;

Deep out of sight,
A lily white.
We must not judge
By grime and smudge;

Souls grand and great
By unknown weight
Are often bound
In miry ground,

'Til light above
Will last remove
The filth and mire,
And then inspire

The little seeds
To other deeds.
Soon leaf and stem
Will sprout up then.

A drooping bud
With emerald hood
Bends lowly down
To earth so brown,

When night rains fall
And mists appall.
When morning comes
The humble ones

Are full in bloom,
With sweet perfume.

BUSY EARTH.

By Anton Romatka.

Harvest is over:
Earth rolls up her flapping
sleeves

Of October tints,
And with long needles of rain
Patches November's gray tent.

AUTUMN SENDS HER CALL.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Leaves
Drift down
Red and gold;
Cool winds
Blow
Bonfires,
With grey-curled smoke.
There is a quiet
In the woods—
Hushed Waiting
Intensified.

Years swiftly passed,
Again she played;
Bright Hope was born,
Then all was mute.
"Alas," cried she,
In agony . . .
"My Golden Flute!"
"MY Golden Flute!"

Years swiftly passed,
Again she played;
Bright Hope was born,
That lovely morn,
Within at last;
And to the maid
He sang once more,
He sang once more.

He sang of trees
And winding trails,
Of moonlight nights,
And mystic lights,
Of draperies
And mossy dales.

"O, Golden Flute!"
"O, Golden Flute!"

No longer sad --
The maiden smiled.
My tale is told,
The flute of Gold
Plays good or bad,
Just like a child.
'Twill laugh and play.
'Twill laugh and play
When guided by
The hidden power.

YANCEY SCHOOL NEWS.

Profiting by criticism on school days at the Medina County Fair, Yancey schools won a first place and second places at the Winter Garden Fair. All prizes were won in competition with Pearsall Public Schools.

In a seven inning game of baseball played Friday afternoon, the married men defeated the single men by a score of 16 to 5. The pitching of Stendebach and Tullock was too much for the single men, as a result of which some of the youngsters are about to decide to delve into matrimony.

It is but a short time until basketball will be in full swing. Coach Rousch reports that he will turn the "Tigers" loose real soon.

Capt. and Mrs. Stendebach and Prof. Rousch and family spent Saturday evening at the Winter Garden Fair. Those "guest tickets" are great stuff.

The Yancey Future Farmers attended the Annual District Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest sponsored by the Winter Garden Fair at Pearsall, October 9, and took off the share of the honors.

Grain judging team, composed of Albert Wilson, Durward Littleton and C. Wlemers, tied with Cotulla first place. Albert Wilson was high point man in the grain contest.

Livestock team, composed of Earl Berry, Roland Saathoff and Lawrence Wilson, tied with Cotulla first place. Earl Berry tied with other contestants for high point with a perfect score.

Demonstration team, composed of Marvin Muennink, Leroy McLean and Rubin Faseler, won second place. Yancey chose to put on a (egg) culling demonstration Marvin did a good job in putting the demonstration. Dilley won

the poultry judging contest. Faseler, Lloyd Bohmfalk and Muennink won fourth place. Dilley placed first for total points of the contest, while Yancey and Cotulla tied for second.

As a result of the close race between the Yancey and Cotulla teams, the Yancey team gets the livestock and the Cotulla team gets the cash, besides, each team gets \$5.00 in money.

In addition to the contest, the Fair directors entertained the boys and their coaches with free admittance to the grounds and a square meal of barbecue.

Marvin Muennink, Reporter.

On Friday night, September 18, the Yancey Future Farmers of America Chapter, called a business meeting to organize for the coming year.

The officers elected were: Roland Saathoff, President; Henry Faseler, Vice President; Rubin Faseler, Secretary; Lawrence Wilson, Treasurer; Marvin Muennink, Reporter; T. H. Rousch, Advisor; Executive Committee, Earl Berry, Dueward Littleton and Albert Wilson.

The splendid work that last year's chapter did has induced encouragement for the largest membership the chapter has had and they have set the following objectives to be obtained:

1. Beautification of the school ground and repair playground equipment.

2. Build three clay tennis courts for school use.

3. Enter the Vocational Agricultural Judging Contest at the Winter Garden Fair, Oct. 7-10.

4. Have the annual summer outing and camping trip.

5. Sponsor a Parents and Son Banquet.

6. Sponsor a class terracing con-

7. Enter the State Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest at A. & M. College.

Prune 400 stone fruit trees.

Have a monthly meeting the Friday of each month.

After the business meeting the day their fathers come in and them in enjoying refreshments and cream and cake.

THE "BREAKING DOWN PROCESS."

Violation of the prohibition law is grant in this country that "any one can see it," said George L. Dry, mayor of Portland, Ore., New York City.

Enforcement is the most trying of municipal, state and federal cities." Mayor Baker said, "People who are ordinarily for general enforcement of all laws and are good Americans under any conditions, violate the prohibition laws and contribute to the breaking down of other laws. They that their personal liberties are restricted."

Tendency to legislate on every of human liberty has augmented the "breaking down process" of law by both young and old and poor. Unnecessarily legislation always brings isolation, and continual law violations for anti-gun laws which a private citizen the right to possess small arms, are among perennial samples of restrictive legislation that would make law-abiding citizens.

A nation must curb its tendency to institute law for character or we look for more law-breaking in less.

words, though pertinent, untruth appear; please the fancy who offend the ear.

—Garth.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sept. 17, 1931, Wm. A. Hugman and Amanda D. Kohls.
Sept. 19, 1931, Pole Alvarado and Socora Garcia.
Sept. 21, 1931, Jesse W. Field and Genevieve Haby.
Sept. 22, 1931, Marvin Fleming (col.) and Emma Bell Thomas (col.).
Sept. 22, 1931, Jesus Campos and Margarita Garcia.
Sept. 23, 1931, James Knight Stafford and Virginia Ruth French.
Sept. 26, 1931, Bidal Mendoza and Guadalupe Torres.
Sept. 28, 1931, Emilio Galvan and Cipriana Martinez.
Sept. 29, 1931, George W. Dutton and Mamie Beck.
Sept. 30, 1931, Jose Jaramillo and Zedalia Simeles.
Oct. 9, 1931, W. A. Nehr and Loretta Koch.

BIRTHS.

Sept. 1, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Boog, girl.
Sept. 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Contreras, girl.

Sept. 6, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Riff, boy.
Sept. 7, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Shed Sorrell, boy.

Sept. 11, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubio, boy.

Sept. 11, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rodriguez, boy.

Sept. 15, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Valter Horace Crow, girl.

Sept. 18, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Louis Balzen, boy.

Sept. 19, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark Barton, girl.

Sept. 20, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gutierrez, boy.

Sept. 25, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Barry, boy.

Sept. 26, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Ramoz, girl.

Sept. 29, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Wernette, girl.

DEATHS.

Aug. 13, 1931, Anna Droitcourt, 49 years.

Aug. 16, 1931, Petra Ruiz Lopez, 22 years.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and two daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and son and daughter from Honduras spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen.

Mrs. Arthur Brucks and son, Arthur, Jr., and baby daughter, Kathleen, of Hondo and Miss Eileen Burger of San Antonio and Mrs. C. H. Fous from here spent Wednesday from with Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas spent one day the past week with Mr. Hubert Burger and family near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, from here and Sgt. D. W. Bennett of Fort Sam Houston spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and family near Peach Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and son, Junior, and friends of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Schulte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff, and daughters, Misses Aileen and Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and son, Jerome, and baby daughter, Doris Marie, of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby at Cliff.

Miss Eileen Burger of San Antonio is spending some time with Mrs. Arthur Brucks in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Misses Shirley and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schueble and sons, Andrew, Hobby and Junior, Mrs. Viola Schueble and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby, Mr. Otto Sitre and a number of others attended the celebration in Castroville Sunday.

The old time dance in the Quihi Gun Club hall last Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Messrs. Pete Huegele, Bill Spivey, Paul Tschirhart and Mrs. Julius Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moehring and children from near Hondo spent one evening the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring.

Miss Hermina Nester spent the weekend with her parents in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and son, Henry, and Henry Gross visited the Pearsall Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters, Linda Bell and Mary Joyce, and Mrs. Marie Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach of Rio Medina visited relatives here on Sunday.

Sgt. D. W. Bennett of Fort Sam Houston visited friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

The popularity of the "Western" or outdoor romance will not diminish—not as long as they are produced as well as "Shadow Ranch," the current Columbia all-talking feature with Buck Jones which holds the screen at the Colonial Theatre for Saturday. It would be difficult to imagine a more likeable, wholesome character than Sim Baldwin, the cow-puncher who quits his job and rides many hard miles at the call of a friend in need. Finding his friend murdered, Sim takes up the task his pal had left undone—fighting to save a girl's property from the conniving schemes of a scoundrel, thrilling the audience with a barrage of stunts, fights and amazing horsemanship. Buck Jones' Arabian stallion, Silver, is alone worth going miles to see. In the cast are Marguerite De La Motte, Kate Price, Frank Rice, and others.

The Colonial Theatre will show for Sunday and Monday an all-talking Columbia picture which is regarded

SPECIAL TRAINS TO BRING 50,000 TO SAN ANTONIO FOR W. O. W. AFFAIR

U. S. SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD, W. O. W. TREASURER, to Deliver Main Address

Special trains of Woodmen of the World members and their families from all sections of the United States and Mexico will bring more than 50,000 people to the formal dedication of the William Alexander Fraser Chapel and Bird Sanctuary, which will be held November 22 at San Antonio, Texas, according to W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

Railroads have indicated that special rates will be offered from leading vicinities of the country.

The dedication program is to last three days. Leading speakers with national reputations have accepted invitations to make addresses during the program. The principal speaker on November 22 will be Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas who is treasurer of the Woodmen of the World. Senator Sheppard is the author of the 18th Amendment and a speaker of national reputation.

A mammoth barbecue with pork, beef, and mutton products from the farm of the Woodmen of the World Memorial Hospital will be served without cost to the Woodmen of the World Pilgrims attending the dedication.

"Leading Church Dignitaries from all faiths will take part in the program," said Mr. Fraser. "The Woodmen of the World Chapel is a universal church in which every denomination will be represented. Regardless of religion, everyone can hold services in the Chapel."

President Fraser has announced the plan to a half million members of the association by which they

they tend to explode spontaneously when left alone temporarily by man.

Uses: Highly ornamental. Wide application in the arts and domestic science. Useful as a tonic on alienation of lovesickness and low spirits. Efficient as a cleaning agent, and it is based upon the overpowering love of a youthful convict for the daughter of the warden of a prison. Walter Huston plays the leading role. Phillips Holmes is said to give a fine portrayal of a sensitive youth to prison on conditions. Constance Cummings, who plays the feminine lead, makes a first appearance in motion pictures and is acclaimed a distinct "find". Many other prominent artists make up an excellent supporting cast.

A whirl of dancing, joy crazed, music loving girls taking their pleasure where they find it—in dance halls where partners may choose them for the exchange of a pasteboard ticket, worth the staggering sum of ten cents—that is the setting of "Ten Cents a Dance," featuring the charming Barbara Stanwyck at the Colonial Theatre, Thursday and Friday. The story of this Columbia picture, directed by Lionel Barrymore, presents the problem of a modern girl who has to decide between her husband and the man who saved him from jail. This Columbia picture was based upon the popular song, "Ten Cents a Dance."

CITATION IN PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:
Whereas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931, Mrs. Dona May Van Heuverswyn, Administrator of the Estate of John Grady Jordan, deceased, filed in the County Court of Medina County, her application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and alleging that she is the said Dona May Van Heuverswyn, administratrix of said estate and Mrs. Edna Gates, (a female sole) who resides in Taylor County, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Caldwell, who resides in Hall County, Texas, and whose husband is James Caldwell, and Mrs. Laura Edwards who resides in Harrison County, Texas, and whose husband is Charles Edwards, and Mason Crow who resides in the State of California, and whose husband is Horace Crow, are the only lawful heirs of said Estate; therefore, you are hereby commanded and require the said Mason Crow who resides in the State of California and her husband Horace Crow, and all persons interested in said Estate, by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice of said Application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, to be and appear before the County Court, at the Court House of Medina County, in Hondo, Texas, on Monday the 26th day of October, A. D. 1931, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and require the said Mason Crow who resides in the State of California and her husband Horace Crow, and all persons interested in said Estate, by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice of said Application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, to be and appear before the County Court, at the Court House of Medina County, in Hondo, Texas, on Monday the 26th day of October, A. D. 1931, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Hondo, Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1931.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court
Medina County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE
Sheriff Medina County.

OH!

It nearly moves

A man to tears

To hear a woman

Strip the gears.

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AN "IF" FOR GIRLS.

If you can dress yourself attractive, Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight;

If you can swim and row, be strong and active,

But of the gentler graces lose not sight,

If you can dance without a craze for dancing,

Play without giving play too strong a hold,

Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,

Care for the weak, the friendless and the old;

If you can master French and Greek and Latin,

And not acquire, as well, a priggish mien,

If you can feel the touch of silk and satin

Without despising calico and jeans;

If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,

Can do a man's work when the need occurs,

Can sing when asked, without excuse or stammer,

Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs,

Brandy's Singing Band



Playing their way from a small, midwestern college campus to Broadway's bright lights is the history of Brandy's Singing Orchestra scheduled to appear at Castroville on Sunday, October 18th.

Six years ago the nucleus of the present magnificent organization, under the leadership of Glen Brandenburg, was six piece collegiate unit from a small Ohio college town. They had, however, struck on a new idea in dance entertainment. Mr.

Brandenburg learned that appeal must be made to the eye as well as the college campus to Cleveland, thence to Pittsburg ballroom and to build his combination, augmenting later to a Boston hotel; and finally to ten men, outfitting his unit in his name was flashing on Broadway

beautifully tailored flash costumes, and equipping them with the finest in gold instruments. His next step was to drill his band in novelty work of a higher order. Every man was required to study voice, and a glee club instructor gave them weekly rehearsals en ensemble, and trio singing work. Added to this a very high requirement was put on the musical ability of the members of the aggregation, and much work was done on weird and unusual instrumental effects.

Thus equipped, his merit was soon recognized and he was called from the college campus to Cleveland, thence to Pittsburg ballroom and finally to ten men, outfitting his unit in his name was flashing on Broadway

CHILDREN NEED A HOT SCHOOL LUNCH.

By Zella Wigent,
Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

School children are at an age when the most important work of body building is being done. Every child deserves a chance to have the right food. That is the primary reason for providing a good school lunch.

A secondary reason for having a school lunch is that it gives the teacher a chance to help the child establish right food habits.

Too often at home, through mistaken kindness, a child is not discouraged when he decides he doesn't like some food which may be the very thing he especially needs.

A school lunch offers the opportunity to teach children how to select foods wisely. Girls get this instruction in a home economic course but many girls do not take home economics and the boys need this kind of instruction just as much as the girls. Through the medium of the school lunch this instruction can be given at any age when it will do the most good.

The children will like to make food posters and slogans such as "Balanced Meals Make Balanced Bodies," "We Need Three Kinds of Food Each Day," "Milk Helps Build Good Teeth." The securing of good illustrations for their posters and slogans is both interesting and educational. All this time, there is being built up a sentiment for good food habits which exerts a quiet but effective pressure on the child whose home training has been neglected.

The third reason for the hot lunch is the opportunity it gives for social training. It does away with the "biscuit-and-lasses -swallow -while-you-run" type of lunch. There must be order; the children sit at a table or their desks, and eat quietly. There is a splendid chance for training in table manners.

On most farms it is customary to serve the hearty meal at noon, so during the school months the children miss the principal noon meal. A hasty breakfast, a cold lunch, and a light supper from "left-overs" is not the best food program for a growing child.

Hot school lunches are especially needed during the cold months of the year. If they cannot be served throughout the school year, a special attempt should be made to serve them at least during the three winter months.

At least one hot dish should be served each day. This dish should be varied from day to day but special stress should be laid on milk and vegetable dishes as this insures each child's getting his share of the protective foods.

Co-operation between parents and the teacher will be necessary in order

RULING THE ROOST

COMEDY DRAMA IN THREE ACTS
BENEFIT OF

St. Anthony Community Club
Sunday, October 18, 8 P.M.
PARISH HALL D'HANIS, TEXAS

CHARACTERS

| | |
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| EMMA DAVIS, who rules the roost | SARA ROTH |
| JIM DAVIS, her husband, a square peg | JAMES FINGER |
| KATE LESTER, Jim's widowed sister | VELMA LINDNER |
| DELLA LESTER, Kate's daughter | BERNICE CARPENTER |
| HARRY GORDON, in love with Della | WILFRED FORD |
| ROSA BELL SWIFT, Della's rich rival | LORINE ZINSMEYER |
| PA DAVIS, an unwelcomed guest | WALTER ALBERSON |
| MILLIE JANE, a baseball fan | CORNELIA ECKERT |
| WYNNE MAPLES, a young lawyer | GEORGE ECKER |
| RED | FRANCIS MURRAY |

Produced by special arrangement with T. S. Denison & Company
ACT I.—Living room of Emma Davis' home. Noon of a hot day in September—Prof. Armstrong and pupils of Hondo.
ACT II.—Same as act I. One month later.
Violin Solo: Ethel Rothe.
Specialty: To be announced.
ACT III.—Same as previous acts. Two weeks later.
ADMISSION: 20c and 35c

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed in later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1931

Mr. Henry Wernette spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting relatives. Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., and Mrs. P. M. Koch, Sr., spent Monday afternoon in Hondo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Koch a baby boy, on Thursday, October 8, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lieber, Mr. and Mrs. August Grimsinger, Mrs. Frank Kimmery, Mrs. Christina Rudinger, Mr. Joe Koch and daughter, Cornelia, and Mr. Joe Carle and others whose names we failed to get spent Sunday in Castroville.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. P. E. Brothman of Palestine is here visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carroll.

Mr. J. P. Ephraim was a Hondo visitor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily of Hondo were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Finger and son of Hondo attended the Nehr-Koch wedding here, Monday morning.

Mrs. Orson Scenise and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Frank Jackson were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

NEHR-KOCH

The wedding of Miss Loretta Koch of D'Hanis, daughter of Mrs. John Koch, and William Albert Nehr, son of Mrs. Chas. Nehr of D'Hanis, was solemnized Monday morning in the Holy Cross Church at D'Hanis.

The church was effectively decorated with ferns and baskets of regina corona. Miss Lucy Rothe played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, E. H. Koch of Houston, was lovely in a travel suit of paddock green diagonal wool and a green Empress Eugenie hat and veil with accessories to match. She wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses and lilies of

the valley.

Her only attendant, Miss Edna Koch, niece of the groom, was in a frock of brown crepe and hat and accessories to match. She carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom was assisted by Raymond Nester as best man.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Nehr will be at home with the bride's mother in D'Hanis.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Tina Rothe was hostess to the members of the bridge club a number of guests last Wednesday afternoon. Regina Corona and friends were used as decorations in the rooms.

At the close of the games Mrs. Volney Boon held high tea and Miss Lucy Rothe low. The solution prize was awarded Mrs. Boon.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Edna E. A. Rothe, M. J. Finger, Williams, Herman Ney, W. E. Brecht, Volney Boon and John E. and Misses Lucy Rothe, Marie E. Grace Zinsmeyer, Ethel Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Seco Community P. T. A. was held Friday evening, Oct. 9. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Louis Pichot, after the singing of the national anthem. Reports of committees were heard and various other business matters were discussed. The meeting closed with the singing of "Texas, Our Texas" by the entire club.

Refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served by the hostesses.

POSTED.

The J. W. Griffis farm and pasture and both the Paul and Richter farms and pastures are posted according to law and all hunting thereon is forbidden.

Paul Richter.

Henry Embrey.

Guido Richter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of publicly thanking our friends for their sympathy in the death of our baby, daughter, and sister, and for the beautiful flowers at the funeral.

Gratefully,

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckert and Family.

POSTED.

No hunting is allowed on any premises, and it is strictly forbidden to run with dogs on any premises.

L. J. Schmidt. 111

Faith is not a belief that we have saved, but that we are loved.

BOON'S SPECIALS

For Friday, Saturday And All Next Week

FOR CASH ONLY

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|---|---------|
| SUGAR, per pound | .05 |
| PINTO BEANS, per pound | .03 1/2 |
| SALT PORK, (BACON), per pound | .10 |
| SMOKED BACON, per pound | .13 |
| OUR BEST RIO COFFEE, per pound | .12 |
| OUR BEST PEABERRY COFFEE, per pound | .20 |
| 3 POUND CAN AVIATION COFFEE, with beautiful Glass Pitcher | .85 |
| 3 POUNDS MAGNOLIA COFFEE, with cup and saucer | .85 |
| 3 POUND CAN SAN TONE COFFEE | .72 |
| 3 POUND CAN MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE | .98 |
| 24 POUND SACK ANGEL FOOD FLOUR | .55 |
| 45 POUND SACK ANGEL FOOD FLOUR | 1.10 |
| 24 POUND SACK DUTCH GIRL FLOUR | .60 |
| 48 POUND SACK DUTCH GIRL FLOUR | 1.15 |
| 24 POUND SACO HARINA SEGUNDA | .40 |
| 24 POUND SACO HARINA BUENA | .45 |
| ASUCAR, LIBRA | .05 |
| CAFE BUENA | .12 |
| FRIJOLES, BUENA | .03 1/2 |
| PAPAS LIBRA | .02 1/2 |
| SPUDS, PER POUND | .02 1/2 |
| YAMS, PER POUND | .02 1/2 |
| LARGE CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER | .25 |
| 5 POUND CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER | \$1.00 |
| 10 POUND CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER | 1.50 |
| 3 POUND CAN CRISCO | .57 |
| 6 POUND CAN CRISCO | 1.25 |
| 9 POUND CAN CRISCO | 1.85 |
| 3 POUND CAN SNOWDRIFT | .55 |
| 6 POUND CAN SNOWDRIFT | 1.10 |
| PINTS WESSON OIL | .24 |
| QUARTS WESSON OIL | .47 |
| 8 Oz. MAYONNAISE | .17 |
| PINTS MAYONNAISE | .28 |
| SPICED HAM, pound | .35 |
| LARGE BOTTLE DEL MONTE CATSUP | .18 |
| SMALL BOTTLE DEL MONTE CATSUP | .10 |
| HOME GROWN TOMATOES | .10 |
| 2 POUND BOX CRACKERS | .25 |
| CHINA WARE OATS | .25 |
| GLASSWARE OATS | .20 |
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to work out the hot lunch problem. Too often a teacher excuses herself from the responsibility by saying, "My patrons won't stand for it." Or a mother says, "We'd like the hot lunch at our school but our teachers won't do it." All that is needed is somebody to start it; half the anticipated difficulties will probably never arise and the others can be worked out satisfactorily. A task often looks hard until we buckle down to it.

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